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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Response responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, and a check (\$55.00) for the fee for a one-month extension of time, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above captioned application. If a Petition for extension of time is required, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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